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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:29 PM
To: cderalw@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:15 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Deral Wise

address: POBox 70464 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Please think about establishing a "Clemency Board" with a few members of the Judical staff and the

Speakers of the House and Senate. This board would meet a few times a year to consider pardons of

convicted persons.

Thank you

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 2:49 PM
To: Mike Tibbles; John Katz; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.

All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasline partner.

Good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57

To:Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:46 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: Saturday Tea Remarks

I think the Governor wanted her to say a few things....

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:36 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
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Is Bristol expected to speak as well?

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Stevens on His Way to Setting Senate GOP Record; Thurmond Holds Current Mark

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Stevens, who was appointed to the Senate in December 1968, will pass the record set by South Carolina Republican Strom Thurmond (1954-56, 1956-2003), initially a Democrat who switched to the Republican Party in September 1964.

April 13 will mark Stevens' 13,990th day as a senator. Thurmond served 13,989 days as a Republican senator.

Stevens, 83, ranks seventh overall in all-time Senate seniority, and his tenure has overlapped with that of each of the six senators who are ahead of him. Three of the six serve now. First among them is Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the longest-serving senator ever and chairman of the Appropriations Committee, which Stevens once chaired and on which he continues to serve. The other two are also Democrats: Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who ranks third overall; and fourth-ranking Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, who also sits on Appropriations.

The other senators ahead of Stevens on the all-time Senate service list are Carl Hayden of Arizona (1927-69) and John Stennis of Mississippi (1947-88).

Stevens would pass Stennis in February 2010, provided he wins re-election next year. That seems like a safe bet, given Stevens' dominance of elections in a state that re-elected him in 2002 with 78 percent of the vote. He is not expected to face top-flight Democratic opposition next year.

Stevens ran unsuccessfully for the Senate twice. He was the Republican nominee in 1962, losing to Democratic Sen. Ernest Gruening, and in 1968, when he lost a Republican primary to Anchorage Mayor Elmer Ramuson. Ramuson lost in November to Democrat Mike Gravel, who had beaten Gruening in a primary and who is now a Democratic presidential candidate.

Stevens finally made it to the Senate later in 1968, when Republican Gov. Walter J. Hickel appointed him to succeed Democratic Sen. E.L. Bartlett, who died two weeks before Christmas. Stevens, whose Senate service began on Christmas Eve 1968, was elected in 1970 to fill out the remaining two years of the unexpired term, then won a full six-year term in 1972.

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